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UNIT :  
EXT :  
DATE : 23 JULY 1954

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

A/B 2, 10/5-3

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TO : [REDACTED]  
FROM : DIR CIA

CONF : [REDACTED]

INFO : [REDACTED]

DIR 10100 (OUT 63894) 1739Z 23 JULY 54

ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO : [REDACTED]

CITE: DIR

RE: [REDACTED]

1. IDEN DIR 09583 (OUT 63014) BEING BRIEFED [REDACTED] POSITION RE

2. HQS RECOGNIZES NO RPT NO OVERLAP [REDACTED] AND ARTICHOKE. PROJECT

[REDACTED] IS JOINT [REDACTED] PROJECT DESIGNED TO PROVIDE

[REDACTED] MAXIMUM BENEFIT THESE TECHNIQUES IN OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE SITUATIONS.

[REDACTED] ARTICHOKE TEAM AT PRESENT REPRESENTS FIELD COMPONENT [REDACTED] TO BE

UTILIZED ACROSS THE BOARD UNDER JOINT JURISDICTION [REDACTED] AND RESPONSIBLE

[REDACTED] OFFICER.

3. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED FOR ASSIGNMENT [REDACTED] AND WILL PROVIDE

[REDACTED] AND ASSOCIATES EXPERIENCE GAINED IN FIELD.

4. REQUEST PROGRAMING FOR [REDACTED] FIELD EXPERIMENTS PROCEED AS

SCHEDULED. [REDACTED] TEAM TDY TO [REDACTED] CONTINGENT UPON FIELD

RECOMMENDATIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

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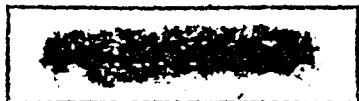
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED] F

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INFO : [REDACTED] G

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[REDACTED] 10227 22 JUL 54

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] H - B/3

REF: [REDACTED]

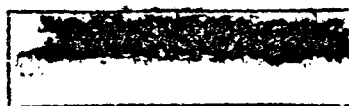
1. TO GRANTED.

2. NEW SUBJECT: IF FEASIBLE CAN YOU BRIEF IDENT OF DIR  
09583 (OUT 63014) FOR OUR BENEFIT ON [REDACTED] VIEW OF RELATION B/3  
OF [REDACTED] PROJECT TO ARTICHOKE IN FIELD. ALSO ANY COMMENT RE  
SECOND SENTENCE PARA 2 D OF [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, CIA

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DIR 10329 (OUT 64210)

1659Z 24 JUL 54

ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO :

CITE: DIR

REF :

IDENT OF DIR 09583 (OUT 63014) BRIEFED AS REQUESTED. WILL ALSO  
HAVE COMMENT RE

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IG : [REDACTED] A  
UNIT : [REDACTED] G  
EXT : [REDACTED]  
DATE : 5 AUGUST 1954

URGENT MESSAGE

H/B, 2, 10/57

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TO : [REDACTED] G  
FROM : DIRECTOR CIA  
CONF : [REDACTED] G  
INFO : [REDACTED]

DIR 12139 (OUT 67295) 2226Z 6 AUG 54

ROUTING  
PRECEDENCE

TO : [REDACTED] INFO: [REDACTED] CITE: DIR

G  
H-B/3

1. ADVISE SOONEST PROGRESS, PLANNING AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS RE FIVE  
FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING PROPOSED COVER FOR [REDACTED]  
HQ ESPECIALLY INTERESTED AVAILABILITY SUBJECTS VIEW DIMINISHING NUMBERS  
ACCESSIBLE [REDACTED]

B/3

2. HQ PRESENT PLANNING ENVISAGES THREE SEPARATE MOVEMENTS ITS PERSONNELS  
(a) [REDACTED] TECHNICIANS TO ARRIVE WHEN STAGING AREA FACILITIES PROCURED.  
(b) [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (OPERATORS) DEPARTING WHEN NOTIFIED FIELD READY.  
(c) [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] AVAILABLE MAXIMUM FIVE WEEKS TO START ON OR  
ABOUT THREE NOVEMBER TO EVALUATE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS AND PARTICIPATE  
CRITIQUE AND CONSULTATIONS LOCALLY. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE  
AFTER EIGHT DECEMBER UNTIL SUMMER 1955.

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END OF MESSAGE

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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A/B, 2, 10/58

UNIT : [REDACTED]  
EXT : [REDACTED]  
DATE : 31 AUG 1954

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TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

CONF : [REDACTED]

INFO : [REDACTED]

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DIR 15339 (OUT 72821)

1650Z 31 AUG 54

ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO : [REDACTED]

CITE: DIR

H - B/3

ANSWER TO DIR 12139 (OUT 67295) NEEDED FOR HQS PLANNING, PARTICULARLY  
TIME PLACE AND BODIES AVAILABLE FOR TERMINAL EXPERIMENTS. CABLE ADVICE WHEN  
DISPATCH CAN BE EXPECTED.

END OF MESSAGE

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A/B, 2, 10/59

DATE : 3 SEP 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED] F

ACTION: [REDACTED]

INFO: [REDACTED] G

G [REDACTED] 1323Z 3 SEP 54

TO: DIR

INFO: [REDACTED]

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

CITE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] H-B/3

RE: [REDACTED]

G DISPATCH AND [REDACTED] COMMENTS BEING FORWARDED IN NEXT POUCH.  
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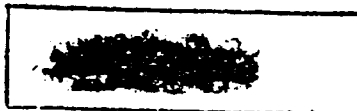
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UNIT  
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A/B, 2, 10/61



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FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

CONF :  
INFO : *G*

DIR 16717 (OUT 75443) 2201Z 10 SEP 54

ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO : *G* INFO : *G* CITE: DIR

*H-B/3*

*A* RECOMMEND CONTACT *①* NOW *G* TDY RE PERSONNEL MATTERS. *G*

HQS DESIRES COOPERATE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

*A*

END OF MESSAGE

*This refers to  
one of our people who  
is to be briefed. It  
is to be briefed by  
re*

*A*

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*A*

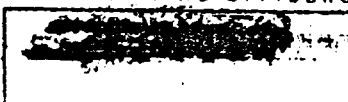
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UNIT: [REDACTED]  
EXT: [REDACTED]  
DATE: 21 Sep 1954

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7/10, 2, 10/62

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TO: [REDACTED]  
FROM: DIRECTOR  
CONF: [REDACTED]  
INFO: [REDACTED]

OKAY  
A (DIR-18165-(OUT-78036))

2220Z 21 SEP 54

ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: [REDACTED]

CITE: DIR

H-8/3

B/3

1. [REDACTED] AUTHORIZED BRIEF [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] ONLY.

2. REQUEST NAMES CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR HANDLING

UNDER ARTICHOKE PROGRAM. SUGGEST [REDACTED] HIGHLY

APPROPRIATE, ALSO [REDACTED] IF HE RETURNS, POSSIBLY [REDACTED]  
EACH CASE [REDACTED] MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY CLEARED

3. IF [REDACTED] DESIRES AND CANDIDATES CAN BE HANDLED WITH  
NECESSARY SECURITY, HQS CAN SEND SPECIALIST ON FAIRLY SHORT  
NOTICE TO HANDLE APPROVED CASES. WOULD NEED INFO RE  
IDENTITY CANDIDATES, PURPOSE OF OPERATION AND PROPOSED  
SECURITY HANDLING. IN SPECIAL CASES HQS MIGHT APPROVE  
BRINGING SELECTED [REDACTED] OFFICIALS INTO GIVEN OPERATION  
WITHOUT REVEALING DETAILS [REDACTED] MOST HELPFUL IN

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[REDACTED]  
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DIR 18165 (OUT 78036)

PRECEDENCE

SETTING UP AND PROTECTING FIRST EXPERIMENTS IN [REDACTED] ON **F**  
ARTICHOKE LINES IN 48-49.

4. PLEASE RECLASSIFY REF AND [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] **14-B/3**  
WHICH REQUIRED FOR ALL ARTICHOKE COMMUNICATIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

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**G** [REDACTED]  
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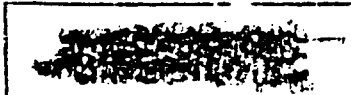
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17D, 2 10/63

DATE : 14 OCT 54



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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : F

SUBJECT: G

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1201Z 14 OCT 54

ROUTINE

TO: DIR :

CITE:

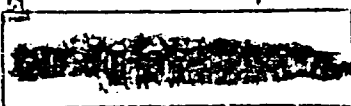
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RE:

A <sup>①</sup> ETA WASH 17 OCT 0735 HOURS.

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H/B, 2, 10/62

DATE : 1 DEC 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : ~~[REDACTED]~~

ACTION: ~~[REDACTED]~~

INFO : ~~[REDACTED]~~

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TO: DIR

1228Z 1 DEC 54

ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

INFO: ~~[REDACTED]~~

CITE: ~~[REDACTED]~~

RE: ~~[REDACTED]~~

H-B/3

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AGREE

MEETING

PLEASE CONTACT ~~[REDACTED]~~

THROUGH ~~[REDACTED]~~

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A/B, 2, 10/66  
OUT 98400

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FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA  
CONF :  
INFO :

DIR 29646 (OUT 98400) 1813Z 17 DEC 54

ROUTING  
PRECEDENCE

TO : G INFO A CITE: DIR

H-B/3

1. [REDACTED] WILL FULLY BRIEF [REDACTED] RE ESTABLISHMENT FIELD COMPONENT UNDER [REDACTED] B/3

2. LETTER INSTRUCTIONS CONSTITUTE [REDACTED] AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION FIELD COMPONENT. INDICATORS [REDACTED] DISSEMINATION LIMITED ON A B/3 STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS.

3. [REDACTED] RESLOT WITH [REDACTED] CONCURRENCE OF [REDACTED] T/O UNDER [REDACTED] AND RELIEVED FROM [REDACTED] G

4. ARTICHOKE RESPONSIBILITY CONTINUES IN [REDACTED] WILL OFFER A APPROPRIATE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT IN HANDLING SPECIFIC CASES UTILIZING ARTICHOKE UPON DIRECTION HEADQUARTERS.

5. [REDACTED] WILL ASSUME OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIELD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

END OF MESSAGE

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